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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey ... Field Examination

Field No. RA-52-86

Registry No. FE-291

LOCALITY

State Alaska

General Locality Seymour Canal

Sublocality West of Tieldeman Island

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CHIEF OF PARTY
CAPT C.W. Fisher

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HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

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INSTRUCTIONS - The Hydrographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form,
filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.

FIELD NO.

RA 5-2-86

State Alaska

General locality Seymour Canal

Locality West of Tiedeman Island

Scale 1:5,000 Date of survey 3 November 1986

Instructions dated 14 March 1985 Project No. OPR-0179-RA-85

Vessel NOAA Ship RAINIER

Chief of party Capt. C.W. Fisher

Surveyed by LT G. White, AST J. SEITZ

Soundings taken by echo sounder, ~~hand lead, pole~~

Graphic record scaled by Ship's Personnel

Graphic record checked by Ship's Personnel

Verification by A.A. Luceno Automated plot by PMC Xynetics Plotter

~~Processed by~~

Evaluation by A.A. Luceno

~~Reviewed by~~

Soundings in fathoms feet at ~~MHW~~ MLLW

REMARKS: Marginal notes in black by Evaluator. Separates are filed
with the hydrographic data.

STANDARDS CK'D 7-11-87

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ANNOIS & SURF ✓ SS ✓ 7/21/87

A. PROJECT

A special investigation was performed in accordance with Project Instructions OPR-0179-RA-85, dated March 14, 1985. ✓

This investigation was conducted in order to provide adequate data to supersede a prior survey sounding which is in disagreement with survey H-10174, performed in the Spring of 1985 by RAINIER. RAINIER was provided a copy of the final smooth sheet and verifier's report by Nautical Chart Branch. The copy of the smooth sheet had several items marked as areas which needed further development. RAINIER was then informed by Operations Branch, Rockville, that no additional work would be required on these items. However, any of these items could be investigated at RAINIER's discretion. ✓

A 17.5 fm prior survey sounding on the north end of the west side of Tiedeman Island was the only offshore item marked, and was determined by RAINIER to be the only item which warranted further work. ✓

The investigation was performed concurrently with RAINIER's fall project in north Seymour Canal. ✓

The investigation was performed on November 3 (DN 307).

The following changes to the instructions were in effect: Change No. 1, dated March 26, 1985, Change No. 2, dated September 27, 1985, Change No. 3, dated January 27, 1986, Change No. 4, dated ~~July 15~~ ^{June 24}, 1986, Change No. 5, dated September 16, 1986. ✓

B. AREA SURVEYED

This investigation was performed in Seymour Canal, Alaska, near Windfall Harbor, on the west side of Tiedeman Island. The limits of the investigation are: ✓

57/50/30 W	to	57/50/50 W
134/11/54 N		134/12/30 N

C. SOUNDING VESSEL

All data were acquired by survey launch RA-4 (EDP 2124). No unusual vessel configurations were used. ✓

D. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT AND CORRECTIONS TO ECHO SOUNDING

All data were acquired using Raytheon DSF 6000N echo sounder (serial number A103N). ✓

The data were corrected for the velocity of sound through the water using data acquired using a Plessy/Grundy sound velocity sensor (SV) (serial number 3444). ✓

Velocity corrections were computed based on sound velocity cast five, made on November 4 (DN 308). These values are tabulated in velocity table three. ✓

Tidal data were continuously acquired from October 5 (DN 278) to November 4 (DN 308) at the Tiedeman Island tide gage site (945-2164). ✓

The final sheet was plotted using predicted tides on Juneau, Alaska with a time corrector of +10 minutes for both high and low water. The heights were multiplied by a ratio of 0.94. ✓

A request for smooth tides has been filed.

For further information on corrections to echo sounding, refer to "Corrections to Echo Sounding Report, OPR-0179-RA-86". ✓

E. HYDROGRAPHIC SHEETS

All hydrographic sheets were plotted using the Hydroplot system, at the scale of 1:5,000. ✓

The field records will be forwarded to N/MOP2, Program Services Division, PMC.

F. CONTROL STATIONS

Two existing control stations were recovered and used for this investigation, WEED (1983) and TIED (1983). Both stations were used during the initial survey last fall. ✓

G. HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROL

Motorola Mini-Ranger III positioning equipment was used for hydrographic position control. The following equipment were used:

<u>Device</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
Console	715
R/T Unit	911615
Code A	1845
Code 1	B1108

The operation of the equipment was checked by a Fixed Point Observation critical system check.

For further information regarding base line calibrations and other specifics, refer to "Electronic Control Report, OPR-0179-RA-86".

H. SHORELINE

This investigation was entirely offshore, and no shoreline verification was performed. An outline of the shoreline has been transferred to the final sheet in order to provide a frame of reference.

I. CROSSLINES

Crosslines totaling 1.1 nautical miles or 9.5% of the total mainscheme were run. All depths at intersections were in good agreement, and no discrepancies were found.

J. JUNCTIONS

The investigation is entirely within the limits of survey H-10174, and the soundings in the investigation area are in agreement with the soundings from the survey.

K. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

As mentioned in section A, this investigation is a development in an area of 47 to 48 fm depths in which a prior survey sounding of 17 fm is located. The source of this sounding is survey H-2001, dated 1889, at the scale of 1:80,000.

The investigation consisted of 25 meter splits and three crosslines covering an area 600 meters by 600 meters, centered on the location of the prior sounding. No evidence of any shoaling was found. Bottom coverage with the wide beam of the DSF 600N echo sounder was 200%, and coverage with the narrow beam was 50%. ✓

L. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART

This investigation was compared with chart 17300, 24th edition, dated June 15, 1985.

There is only one charted depth, 18 fm, in the area of the investigation. This depth likely originates from the 17.5 fm prior survey sounding, although it is depicted closer to the Tiedeman Island shoreline on the chart. ✓

M. ADEQUACY OF THE SURVEY

This investigation is sufficient to allow survey H-10174 to supersede survey H-2001 and remove the 17.5 fm depth brought through. ✓
CONCUR

N. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

There are no aids to navigation in the area. ✓

O. STATISTICS

Number of Positions	Nautical Miles of Hydrography	Square Nautical Miles of Hydrography
140	12.7	0.1

✓

P. MISCELLANEOUS

No additional comments. ✓

Q. RECOMMENDATIONS

This investigation is complete and no additional field work is required.

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For further information on this investigation, see the following reports:

"Horizontal Control Report: OPR-0179-RA-86"

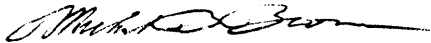
"Horizontal Control Report: OPR-0179-RA-85"

"Corrections to Echo Sounding Report: OPR-0179-RA-86"

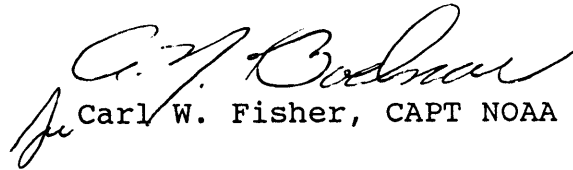
"Electronic Control Report: OPR-0179-RA-86"

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved and Forwarded,



Michael B. Brown, ENS NOAA



Carl W. Fisher, CAPT NOAA



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE

NOAA SHIP RAINIER S221
1801 Fairview Avenue East
Seattle, WA 98102

November 19, 1986

TO: N/MOP21 - Thomas W. Richards

FROM: *fw* S221 - Carl W. Fisher *C. W. Fisher*

SUBJECT: Item Investigation ~~on~~ Survey ~~H-10174~~ **FE-291**

On November 3, 1986, RAINIER performed a special investigation on survey H-10174, which had been completed and submitted for verification and processing in the spring of 1985. The investigation was conducted in order to provide adequate data to supersede a prior survey sounding which is in disagreement with survey H-10174.

This item was marked by Nautical Chart Branch as needing further development along with several other items. RAINIER was informed by Operations Branch, Rockville, that no additional work was required on any of these items. However, any of these items could be investigated at RAINIER's discretion.

A prior survey sounding (17.5 fms) was brought through on the smooth sheet in an area where the RAINIER survey shows substantially deeper soundings (40 to 49 fms). This was the only offshore item marked, and was determined by RAINIER to be the only item requiring further work.

This investigation shows no evidence of shoaling in the area, and disproves the 17.5 fm prior survey sounding.

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TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

DATE: March 16, 1987

Marine Center: Pacific

OPR: 0179

Hydrographic Sheet: H-10174 (FE-291)

Locality: Tiedman Island Vicinity, Seymour Canan, Alaska

Time Period: November 3, 1986

Tide Station Used: 945-2164 North End, Tiedman Island, AK

Plane of Reference (Mean Lower Low Water): 18.43 Ft.

Height of Mean High Water Above Plane of Reference: 14.6 Ft.

Remarks: Recommended Zoning:

Zone Direct


Chief, Tidal Datum Quality
Assurance Section

MASTER STATION LIST
OPR-0179-RA-85
SEYMOUR CANAL, AK

VERSION 11/18/86

128 3 57 48 31951 134 10 52333 250 0005 000000
WEED, 1983

129 3 57 50 39468 134 11 27628 ¹³⁹~~276~~ 000³ 000000
TIED, 1983

NOAA FORM 77-27(H) (9-83)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE		REGISTRY NUMBER FE-291	
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY STATISTICS					
RECORDS ACCOMPANYING SURVEY: To be completed when survey is processed.					
RECORD DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT		RECORD DESCRIPTION	
SMOOTH SHEET				SMOOTH OVERLAYS: POS., ARC, EXCESS	
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT		1		FIELD SHEETS AND OTHER OVERLAYS	
DESCRIP- TION	DEPTH/POS RECORDS	HORIZ. CONT. RECORDS	SONAR- GRAMS	PRINTOUTS	ABSTRACTS/ SOURCE DOCUMENTS
ACCORDION FILES					
ENVELOPES	1				
VOLUMES					
CAHIERS	Note: Smooth sheets, excesses & overlays included in D.R.				
BOXES					
SHORELINE DATA					
SHORELINE MAPS (List):					
PHOTOBATHYMETRIC MAPS (List):					
NOTES TO THE HYDROGRAPHER (List):					
SPECIAL REPORTS (List):					
NAUTICAL CHARTS (List):					
OFFICE PROCESSING ACTIVITIES <i>The following statistics will be submitted with the cartographer's report on the survey</i>					
PROCESSING ACTIVITY			AMOUNTS		
			VERIFICATION	EVALUATION	TOTALS
POSITIONS ON SHEET					140
POSITIONS REVISED					
SOUNDINGS REVISED					
CONTROL STATIONS REVISED					
			TIME-HOURS		
			VERIFICATION	EVALUATION	TOTALS
PRE-PROCESSING EXAMINATION					
VERIFICATION OF CONTROL					
VERIFICATION OF POSITIONS			2		2
VERIFICATION OF SOUNDINGS			3		3
VERIFICATION OF JUNCTIONS					
APPLICATION OF PHOTOBATHYMETRY					
SHORELINE APPLICATION/VERIFICATION					
COMPILATION OF SMOOTH SHEET			8		8
COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS AND CHARTS				6	6
EVALUATION OF SIDE SCAN SONAR RECORDS					
EVALUATION OF WIRE DRAGS AND SWEEPS					
EVALUATION REPORT				8	8
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES					
OTHER: Digitizing (not required)					
*USE OTHER SIDE OF FORM FOR REMARKS			13	14	27
Pre-processing Examination by LT M. Mozgala			Beginning Date		Ending Date 12/19/86
Verification of Field Data by A. Luceno			Time (Hours) 8		Ending Date 4/17/87
Verification Check by J. Green, B. Olmstead			Time (Hours) 6		Ending Date 4/27/87
Evaluation and Analysis by A. Luceno			Time (Hours) 14		Ending Date 4/13/87
Inspection by D. Hill			Time (Hours) 2		Ending Date 4/27/87

PACIFIC MARINE CENTER
EVALUATION REPORT
FE-291

1. INTRODUCTION

FE-291 was accomplished by the NOAA Ship RAINIER in accordance with the following project instructions:

OPR-0179-RA-85, dated March 14, 1985
Change Number 1, dated March 21, 1985

This is a special investigation of a 17.5-fathom sounding originating from H-2001 (1889) at latitude 57°50'40"N, longitude 134°12'15"W. This sounding was carried forward to H-10174 (1985) from H-2001 (1889) during office processing. The 17.5-fathom sounding was investigated by running sounding lines at 25-meter spacing within a radius of 300 meters from the center and three crosslines at 100-meter spacing.

Predicted tides for Juneau, Alaska were used during field processing. Tide correctors used for the final reduction of soundings reflect approved hourly heights zoned directly from the Tiedeman Island, Alaska tide gage.

The field sheet parameters have been revised to center the hydrography on the smooth sheet and to change the projection to polyconic. The TRA, sound velocity and electronic control correctors have been verified and applied to the sounding and position data. These correctors are listed in the position/sounding printout included with the survey data.

A digital file has been generated and includes categories of information required to comply with N/CG2 Hydrographic Survey Guideline No. 23, Completion of Digital Hydrographic Surveys, September 7, 1983.

2. CONTROL AND SHORELINE

Horizontal control and hydrographic positioning are adequately discussed in sections F and G of the hydrographer's report and in the Horizontal Control Report for OPR-0179-RA-85.

The horizontal control stations used during hydrography were established in 1983 and their field values are based on the North American Datum of 1927.

3. HYDROGRAPHY

Hydrography within the limits of the sheet is adequate to:

- a. Delineate the bottom configuration, determine least depths, and to draw the standard depth curves.
- b. Reveal that there are no significant discrepancies or anomalies requiring further investigation.

- c. Show that the survey had been properly controlled and soundings are plotted correctly.

4. CONDITION OF SURVEY

The hydrographic records and reports are adequate and conform to the requirements of the Hydrographic Manual, 4th Edition, revised through Change No. 3, the Hydrographic Survey Guidelines, and the PMC OPODER.

5. JUNCTIONS

None required. This survey is entirely within the limits of prior survey H-10174 (1985). H-10174 has been processed and submitted to headquarters for charting. Soundings are in agreement with those on this survey.

6. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

H-10174 (1985) 1:20,000

There is good agreement in soundings between the two surveys. The 17.5-fathom sounding at latitude 57°50'40"N, longitude 134°12'15"W in general depths of 43 to 46 fathoms which was carried forward to prior survey sheet H-10174 (1985) from H-2001 (1889) was not found in this survey. The present survey is adequate to disprove the existence of the the 17.5-fathom sounding from H-2001.

There were no AWOIS items for investigation during this survey.

FE-291 disproves the existence of the 17.5-fathom sounding and may be used to supplement H-10174 if larger scale charting of the common area becomes necessary.

7. COMPARISON WITH CHART

Chart 17300, 23rd Edition, dated 1/14/84; scale 1:209,978
Chart 17360, 26th Edition, dated 8/18/84; scale 1:217,828

- a. Hydrography - The charted depth, 18 fathoms, may originate from prior survey H-2001 (1889) as a rounded version of 17.5.

Geographic names appearing in the survey title are consistent with those of H-10174.

FE-291 is adequate to supersede charted hydrography within the common area.

There were no danger to navigation reports submitted to the Coast Guard or DMA for this survey.

- b. Controlling depths - There are no channels with controlling depths within the limits of this survey.

- c. Aids to Navigation - There are no fixed or floating aids within the limits of this survey.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS

FE-291 adequately complies with the project instructions

9. ADDITIONAL FIELD WORK

This is a good hydrographic field investigation. No additional field work is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,


Arsenio A. Luceno
Cartographer

This survey has been examined and it meets Charting and Geodetic Services standards and requirements for use in nautical charting. This survey is recommended for approval.

Dennis Hill


Chief, Hydrographic Section

ATTACHMENT TO DESCRIPTIVE REPORT FOR FE-291

I have reviewed the smooth plots, accompanying data, and reports of this hydrographic survey. Except as noted in the Evaluation Report, the hydrographic survey meets or exceeds Charting and Geodetic Services (C&GS) standards, complies with instructions, and is accurately and completely represented by the smooth plots and digital data file for use in nautical charting.

Thomas W. Piccone 4-30-87
Chief, Nautical Chart Branch (Date)

CLEARANCE:

N/MOP2:LWMordock

SIGNATURE AND DATE:

Larry Mordock 4/30/87

After review of the smooth plots and accompanying reports, I hereby certify this survey is accurate, complete, and meets appropriate standards with only the exceptions as noted above. The above recommendations are forwarded with my concurrence.

Ralph L. Sanford 4-30-87
Director, Pacific Marine Center (Date)

ADDENDUM TO EVALUATION REPORT FOR FE-291

The Evaluation Report, Section 2, Control and Shoreline is supplemented as follows:

In accordance with N/CG2 memorandum, dated December 12, 1986, an NAD 83 datum adjustment tick has been added to the smooth sheet and accompanying overlays. The adjustment value was determined by N/CG121 and amounts to -1.202 seconds of latitude and +6.426 seconds of longitude for the geographic area common to this survey (NAD 27 position to NAD 83 position). Computed geographic positions contained in the survey digital file remain on NAD 27.

Thomas W. Dickson 6/23/87
Chief, Nautical Chart Branch (Date)

CLEARANCE:

N/MOP2:LWMordock

SIGNATURE AND DATE:

Larry W. Mordock 6/23/87

Approved:

Robert L. Sandt 6-23-87
Director, Pacific Marine Center (Date)

134° 12' 30"

134° 12' 15"

134° 12' 00"

134° 11' 45"

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**ALASKA, SEYMOUR CANAL
WEST OF TIEDEMAN ISLAND**

SCALE - 1:5,000

Date of survey: November 3, 1986

Sounding datum: MLLW

Sounding unit: Fathoms

134° 12'

57° 51'

NA 1983 Datum

6/15/87 GEK

✓ J56

57° 51' 00"

57° 50' 45"

57° 50' 45"

57° 50' 30"

57° 50' 30"

134° 12' 30"

134° 12' 15"

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134° 11' 45"

JOINS H-10201 (1985)

311 HP-15
(reef)

Sounding in red from
H-2001 (1869)

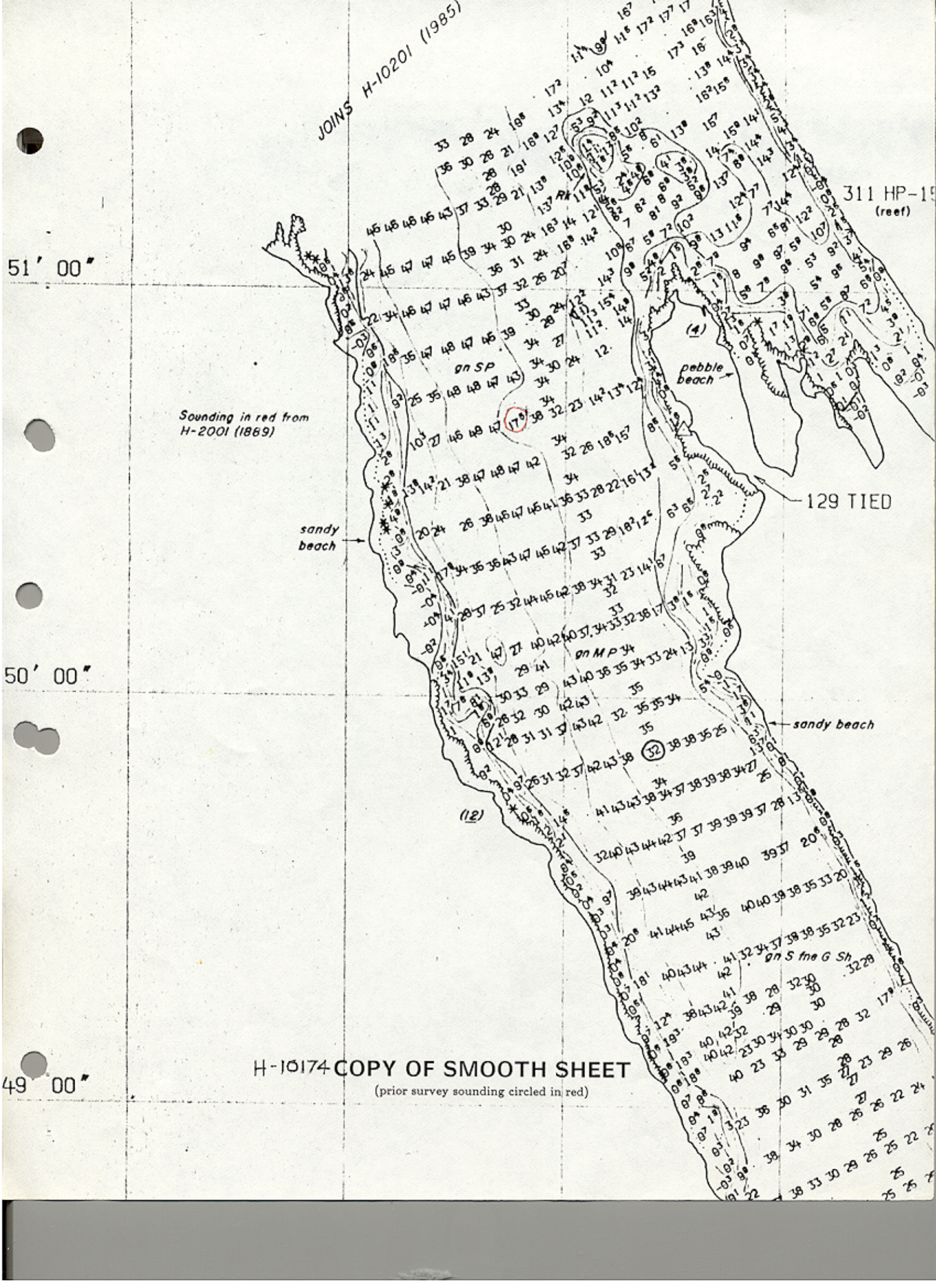
sandy
beach

pebble
beach

129 TIED

sandy beach

H-10174 COPY OF SMOOTH SHEET
(prior survey sounding circled in red)



134° 12' 30"

134° 12' 15"

134° 12' 00"

134° 11' 45"

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ALASKA, SEYMOUR CANAL

WEST OF TIEDEMAN ISLAND
EXCESS SOUNDINGS

OPR-0179

Scale 1:5000

134° 12' NA 1983 Datum
6/15/87 GEK
JSG

57° 51'

57° 51' 00"

57° 51' 00"

57° 50' 45"

57° 50' 45"

57° 50' 30"

57° 50' 30"

134° 12' 30"

134° 12' 15"

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134° 12'

57° 51' 00"

ALASKA, SEYMOUR CANAL

WEST OF TIEDEMAN ISLAND

POSITIONS

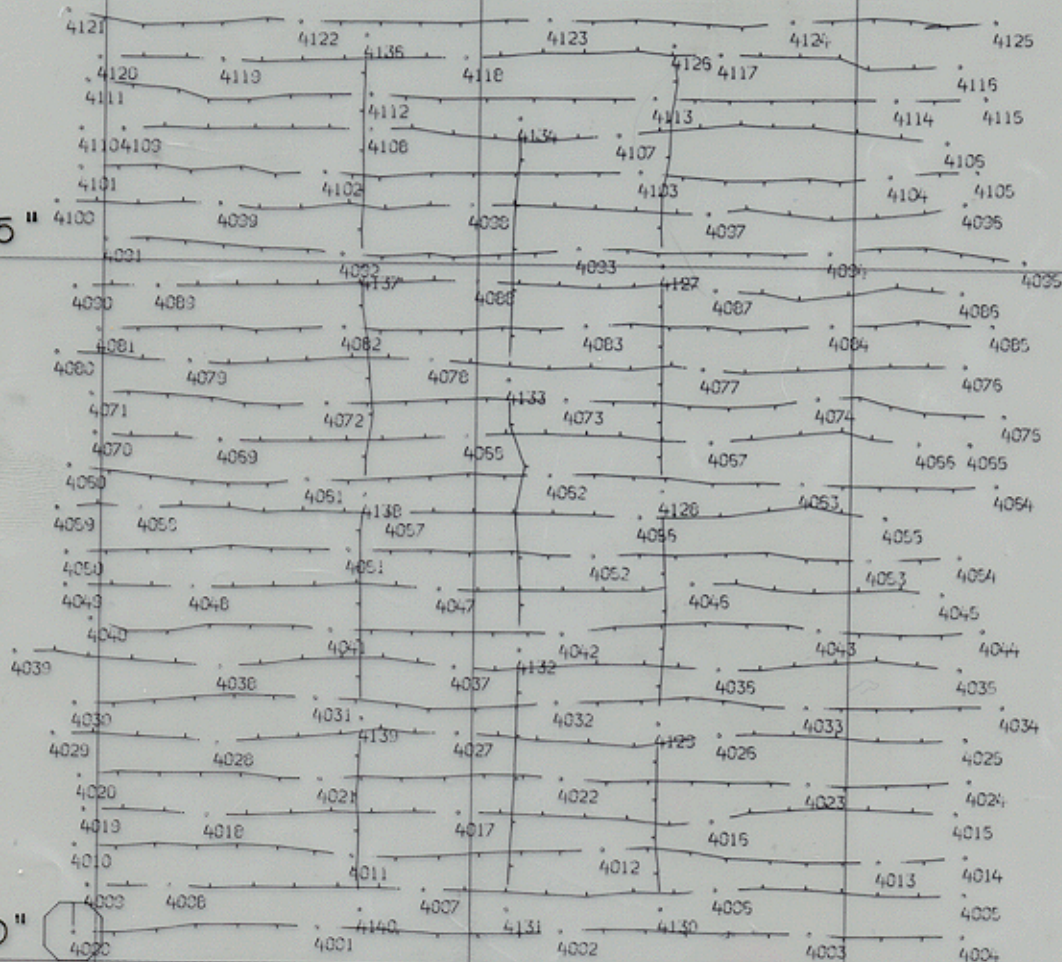
OPR-0179

Scale 1:5000

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6/15/87 GEK
✓ JSG

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57° 50' 30"

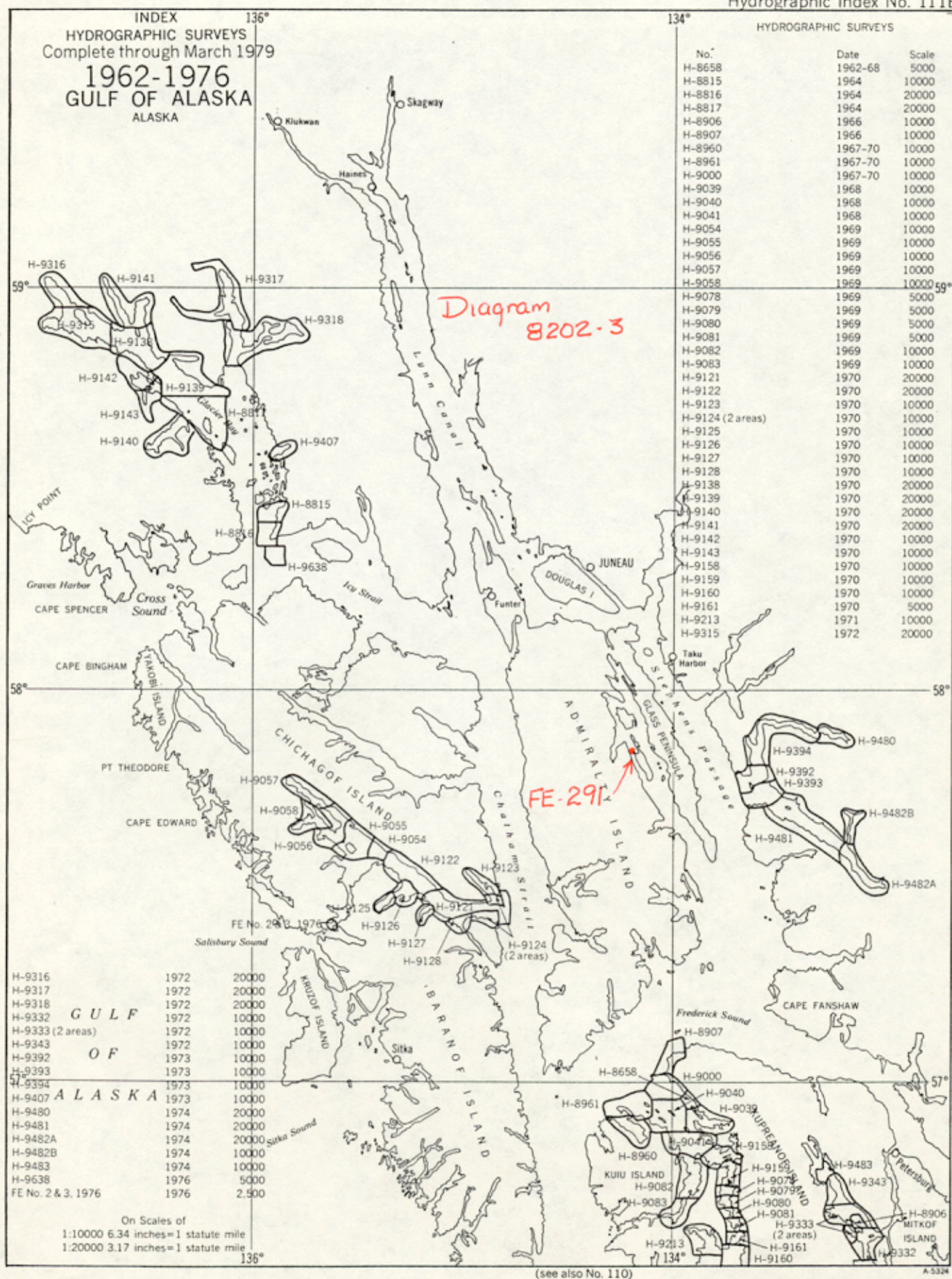
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Hydrographic Index No. 111E



FILE WITH DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF SURVEY NO. FE-291

A basic hydrographic or topographic survey supersedes all information of like nature on the uncorrected chart.

1. Letter all information.
2. In "Remarks" column cross out words that do not apply.
3. Give reasons for deviations, if any, from recommendations made under "Comparison with Charts" in the Review.

SUPERSEDES C&GS FORM 8352 WHICH MAY BE USED.